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Serial No.: 10/700,828

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Title: WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE SWITCHING AND/OR ROUTING SYSTEM

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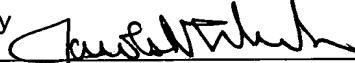
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Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Stone

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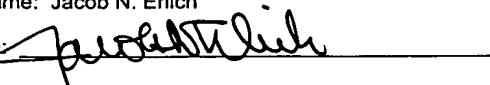
  
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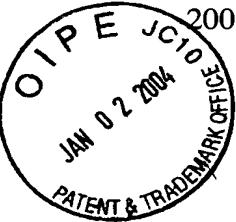
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted prior to receiving an Office Action on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 3.**